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**PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF QUESTION CONCERNING REPRESENTATION**☐ Amended Petition in Case

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RELATIONS COMMISSIONInstructions: [www.perc.wa.gov/Forms/E-1-Inst.pdf](http://www.perc.wa.gov/Forms/E-1-Inst.pdf) Applicable Rules: Chapters 10-08, 391-08 and 391-25 WAC.**1. PARTIES** The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.**EMPLOYER** Tacoma-Pierce County Emp. & Trng Consortium**CONTACT PERSON** Linda Nguyen**ADDRESS** 3650 S Cedar**CITY, STATE, ZIP** Tacoma, WA 98409**TELEPHONE** (253) 591-5810 ext.**FAX** (253) 594-7932**E-MAIL** Lnguyen@pic.tacoma.wa.us**ATTORNEY OF REPRESENTATIVE****ADDRESS****CITY, STATE, ZIP****TELEPHONE** ext.**FAX****E-MAIL****PETITIONER** Staff of the Employer listed above/Diana Maurer**CONTACT PERSON** Diana Maurer**ADDRESS** 8530 Steilacoom Rd. S.E.**CITY, STATE, ZIP** Olympia, WA 98513**TELEPHONE** (360) 923-9194 ext.**FAX****E-MAIL****ATTORNEY OF REPRESENTATIVE****ADDRESS****CITY, STATE, ZIP****TELEPHONE** ext.**FAX****E-MAIL****INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE** Indicate one.☒

The parties are not currently represented for bargaining; OR

☐

The employees involved are currently represented by the organization below:

**ORGANIZATION** Teamsters Local Union 117**CONTACT PERSON** Mary Ann Brennan**ADDRESS** 14675 Interurban Ave. S., Suite 307**CITY, STATE, ZIP** Tukwila, WA 98168**TELEPHONE** (206) 441-4860 ext. 1247**FAX** (206) 441-3153**E-MAIL** maryann.brennan@teamsters117.org**ATTORNEY OF REPRESENTATIVE****ADDRESS**

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**CITY, STATE, ZIP** Tukwila, WA 98168**TELEPHONE** (206) 441-4860 ext.**FAX** (206) 441-3153**E-MAIL** spencer.thal@teamsters117.org**2. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST** Indicate one.☐ **RECOGNITION REQUEST** The petitioner requests certification as exclusive representative of the bargaining unit.☐ **CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE** The employees in the bargaining unit desire to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.☒ **DECERTIFICATION** The employees in the bargaining unit no longer wish to be represented by any employee organization.☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION** The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation) and requests a determination by the Commission.☐ **EMPLOYER PETITION - INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED** The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire to representation by the incumbent bargaining representative.**4. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS** Indicate one.☐ Additional information is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition.**5. SHOWING OF INTEREST**

A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.

**3. BARGAINING UNIT****EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS**

Employment and Training

**DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED**

Operations and Administration

**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT** Indicate one.☒ The parties have never had a contract; OR☐ A copy of the parties' current (or most recent) collective bargaining agreement is attached.**NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN UNIT** 33**DESCRIPTION** Indicate inclusion, exclusions, contract page or case/decision number.

Including all full and part time, administration and operations employees of the Tacoma-Pierce County Emp. &amp; Trng. Consortium, excluding staff whom hold management positions.

**6. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER****PRINT NAME** Diana Maurer**TITLE** Operations Pro. Sp.**SIGNATURE** Diana Maurer **DATE** January 9, 2009

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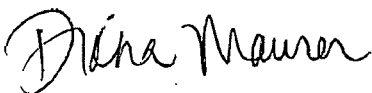
RE: Tacoma-Pierce County Emp. & Trng. Consortium  
Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation

Dear Sally Iverson:

Enclosed please find the Tacoma-Pierce County Emp. & Trng. Consortiums Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation, along with the requisite "showing of interest cards." As evidenced by the Certificate of Service, I have mailed copies (without showing of interest cards) to Linda Nguyen, Executive Director, as the representative for the Tacoma Pierce County Emp. & Trng. Consortium, and to Mary Ann Brennan, Business Representative, and Spencer Nathan Thal, General Counsel as the representatives for the Teamsters Local Union #117.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 923-9194.

Sincerely,



Diana Maurer

Enclosures

cc: Linda Nguyen, Executive Director (w/o showing of interest cards)

Mary Ann Brennan, Business Representative, Teamsters Local Union #117 (w/o showing of interest cards)

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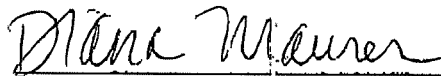
I hereby certify that on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2009, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Petition for Investigation of Question Concerning Representation**, by the method(s) indicated below and addressed to the following:

☐ Hand Deliver  
☒ U. S. Mail, First Class, postage prepaid  
☐ Overnight Mail  
☐ Facsimile

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